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Note verbale dated 9 April 1996 from the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* information concerning the launching of IRS-P3 (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA FOR INDIAN SPACE OBJECTS*

Name of space object:	IRS-P3
Date of launch:	21 March 1996
Place of launch:	Shriharikota, India
Basic orbital parameters:	Nodal period: 101.46 minutes Inclination: 98.78 degrees Apogee: 837 kilometers Perigee: 806 kilometers
Launch vehicle:	PSLV-D3 (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle)
Launching organisation:	Indian Space Research Organisation
General function of space object:	Earth observation for land and ocean applications; and X-ray astronomical studies.

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.